

President Judson A. Rudd and Dr. P. W. DuBose, commencement speaker, confer on last minute details just before the academic procession enters the chapel at the graduation exercises June 4.

Annual Awards Announced at Commencement; Andrews, Meznar Receive P. A. Boyd Prizes

Ronald Meznar and Thelma Andrews were announced by Dean D. W. Ryther at the recent commencement exercises as the senior man and woman whose powers and attainments of body and mind and whose principles and character had secured for them the highest degree of influence over their fellow students throughout the year. Mr. Meznar is from Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Andrews from Uhrichsville, Ohio.

These awards, each for ten dollars, are given by Mr. P. A. Boyd of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and are also presented to one member of each of the other classes. Others receiving the prize this year were Janice Brown of Randolph, New York,

junior; Alton Witter of Columbiana, Ohio, sophomore; and Melba Mays of Orlando, Florida, freshman.

Three members of the graduating class also received ten dollar prizes which are awarded annually by the faculty. The first of these, given to the student with the highest scholastic record during his period of attendance at Bryan University, was presented to Thelma Andrews, who averaged 2.329 during the three years she attended Bryan. Wyman Firebaugh of Wooster, Ohio, was considered by the faculty as the one contributing most in faithfulness and loyalty to the welfare of the university, and Margarete Friedrich of La Porte, Indiana, received the prize for achieving the most progress during her four years at Bryan.

The Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rogers senior awards this year were received by Ernest Schwenk and Jack Lacey. Ernest was awarded a Bible as a senior manifesting a real Christian testimony, exhibiting real facility in the use and application of the Bible, and one looking forward to full-time Christian service. Jack received a music emblem for having had at least two years of ap-

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Trustees Act on Financing and Building Program

Construction on the Memorial Building during the past year has proceeded under the direct supervision of administrative officers of the university using local and student workers as funds have been available from gifts and temporary loans. According to President Judson A. Rudd, a change in program was decided upon by the board of trustees in their annual meeting Tuesday, June 3.

Although mortgage bonds were authorized previously by the board, in the recent meeting it was decided that it would be much better for the trustees and other friends of the university to underwrite university obligations individually and collectively. (Some may make unsecured loans to the university while others will pledge varying amounts to be paid over a period of years, and still others will guarantee university notes. These pledges or notes and guaranteed notes may be used as security or collateral to insure payments of formal university obligations.)

The trustees feel that they can

underwrite not less than \$100,000. If support is secured from the trustees and others, it may be possible to borrow sufficient funds from a single source to insure completion of the building. Trustees are investigating this possibility. If the needed funds cannot be secured from a single source, it has been suggested that University Ten-Year Secured Notes might be sold to friends of the university. In either case a substantial part of the obligation will be liquidated by payments on note pledges.

Further construction on the building will proceed as funds are received for this purpose. Construction has reached the place where much of the work remaining can be done by subcontractors. Contracts will be let for plastering, for the tile floors, and for certain other classes of work as funds become available. A superintendent of construction and a crew of workers will be employed for such work as the exterior brick work and the erection of the cast stone for the entrances only as funds are available to do an economical unit of construction.

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES TOWER CHIMES SYSTEM

In memory of Professor T. J. Hale of Biloxi, Mississippi, a tower broadcasting system was installed in the Memorial Chapel by the Norton Chimes Equipment Company of Atlanta, Georgia, a few days before commencement.

Music can be broadcast direct from the chapel organ or through recordings. Chime recordings are being played each evening throughout the summer and from time to time special features may be broadcast direct from the Memorial Chapel over the attached loud-speaker system.

The chimes, a gift to the university, can be heard within a radius of three to four miles.

From My Heart to You

A letter received recently from my dear friend and brother, Pastor J. B. Thornton, has greatly strengthened me.



Most of us claim that we should look to God in prayer for the supply of the material needs for the Lord's work. At the same time we believe that it is important for friends to be kept properly informed in regard to the work being accomplished. Thus, the danger arises that we will come to depend on what we do rather than on what God does in response to prayer.

Brother Thornton warns of the danger of looking to man and not to God. In the following portion of his letter he points out the financial resources of the Lord Jesus and how He meets the financial needs of those who direct their prayers unto Him and look up for the answer.

"All over the world there are men and women who love the Lord so much they are like those elect women who followed Him in the days of His flesh 'and ministered unto Him of their substance.' Since they are no longer able to do that, they have found and taken the golden way indicated in both Old and New Testaments (Deuteronomy 14 and I Corinthians 16). Yes, they have opened a 'storehouse' in their own homes—not in the church—but have set apart a tithe or a portion as they have prospered—'Laid up or laid by'—and then they have said to the Lord, 'Lord this is yours to be used as you shall direct.' (If the church were the 'storehouse,' as many preachers teach, and all the tithes were put in the collection plate, it would rob the giver of the joy of being an administrator for the Lord at His direction.)

"What a wonderful and gracious thing this is. The Lord gives me

strength to get more than I need. In loving gratitude I set apart the tithe or more as His; then it is no longer mine but His. Then I ask Him for directions as to how He would have it used. (This means that all over the world are little storehouses at his disposal.) Next the one in need directs his prayer to the Lord and looks up, waiting on Him. (The result is obvious. The Lord sends word to one of his storekeepers and the need is met.)

"Oh! how this sanctifies both giving and receiving. The giver can only say, 'This is from Him through me to you.' (There is no place for either pride or humiliation because Christ is all and in all the transaction.)

"Think of all the tithes and offerings that are in the hands of the Lord Jesus. And He is able to see that the right amounts get to the right people at the right time. I can never tell how real and precious all this is to me. It is so real that I am able to pray, 'Lord, let no man give to me in pity (as of necessity) but only at Thy direction and for Thy glory.'

"So, my brother, may you be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. This makes the yoke easy and the burden light. Keep looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your faith. Amen."

Many of you know by experience the joy of being an administrator for the Lord at His direction. Here at Bryan we know the joy of receiving His supply through you. All of us can join together in prayer and in looking to Him for the material needs of Bryan University. I trust that you are sharing in this blessing.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President

SENIORS GIVE CLOCKS, TROPHY CASE TO SCHOOL

It was May 24 and five minutes after ten—time for chapel to begin—and no seniors. It couldn't be the senior sneak. That had been successfully staged during the first quarter. Four empty rows, though, were ample proof that the seniors had not come to chapel.

A hymn was sung and someone led in prayer—still no seniors. Then, a rustling at the back of the chapel turned every head toward the entrance, and up the aisle marched the belated seniors to take their places.

Clifford Hanham, president of the senior class, was scheduled to make an announcement. He walked to the platform and immediately began to apologize for his class's being late to chapel. He hastened on to say that the senior class wished to help present and future students to be on time to activities and not follow the example of his class. So, he presented to President Rudd one of three twelve-inch electric clocks which the class had purchased for the school as its project for 1951-52.

The graduates also gave the school a sum of one hundred and five dollars which was left in its treasury at the end of the school year to be used for the purchase of a sports trophy case.

Three Months' Vacation for Bryan Faculty? Summer School, Jobs Keep Most of Them Busy

Books and examinations, or employment and office work—what should it be? With another school year written down in history, three months of leisure seemed to be facing the faculty and staff members. Or was it really leisure?

For several the three months' vacation meant taking up where they left off last summer. George Peabody College has enrolled three members of the faculty for another term of summer school. Miss Lois Weyhe, registrar, is working on her M.A. in English; Miss Beatrice Batson, associate professor of Christian Education and history, is studying for her Ph.D. in English; and Robert Marston, librarian, is completing his work for an M.S. in library science.

Miss Alma Rader, instructor in Bible, plans to take some further theological studies this summer, and Norman H. Uphouse, professor of Bible and education, will continue his work at the University of

Tennessee on a doctor of education in administration.

President Judson A. Rudd, Dean D. W. Ryther, and Earl Williamson, acting business manager, are remaining at the university to carry on with the summer work as well as Miss Kathleen Cowan, dean of women. William D. Green, associate professor of Bible and psychology, is working for the university in student procurement.

Garner Hoyt, associate professor of French and linguistics, is teaching linguistics at Scarritt College in Nashville; John Dougherty, assistant professor of Spanish, is doing individual study in Mexico; and Kermit Zopfi, instructor in Christian Education, is pursuing his M.A. at Wheaton College.

Miss Carol Halloin was married June 7 to Frank Zeller at her home in Appleton, Wisconsin. Mr. Zeller will be teaching in the chemistry department next year.

SIX ON DEAN'S LIST FOR SPRING QUARTER

As announced by Miss Lois Weyhe, registrar, six students were ranked on the Dean's List for the spring quarter. These were Martha Sheffield, Janice Brown, and G. Earl Hamilton, all with an average above the required 2.5, and Thelma Andrews, Grace Coventry, and Clifford Hanham, each with a 2.5 average.

Comprising the Honor List for the same grading period were Nadine Schick, William Lanning, Fayth Ann Conner, Joseph Henry, Lowell Harris, Paul Wyland, Richard Cornelius, Richard McIntosh, Iona Harris, Ernest Lee, David Naff, Dean Koontz, Ruth Marie Landrum, Verena Bender, Joyce Cooper, and Joyann Conlan.



Pictured is the Bryan University float which took part in the annual Strawberry Festival parade through Dayton May 17.

Kerr Elected President Of Alumni for 1952-53

According to the announcement made at the yearly alumni business meeting, William Kerr, a graduate of 1939 was elected president of the Bryan University Alumni Association for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were George Cone ('50), vice-president; Fae Hawthorne ('50), secretary; Ila Ruth Mahr ('48), treasurer; and Roy Clark ('51), chairman of the committee on elections.

The meeting followed the annual alumni banquet served in the university dining hall to 121 people, the

SENIOR CLASS TESTIFIES IN FINAL VESPER SERVICE

"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

Using the names of Jehovah as their theme, the members of the senior class presented their last vesper service on Bryan Hill June 3. Each testimony given, whether in word or song, was based on one of the many compound names of Jehovah used in the Old Testament.

The themes used for personal testimonies and music were "Jehovah-Tsidkenu," the Lord our Righteousness; "Jehovah - Rapha," the Lord that healeth; "Jehovah-Shalom," the Lord our Peace; "Jehovah-Shammah," the Lord is present; "Jehovah-Jireh," the Lord will provide; "Jehovah-Raah," the Lord My Shepherd; and "Jehovah-Nissi," the Lord our Banner.

largest number ever to attend the banquet. Special guests for the occasion were the members of the graduating class. The Rev. Roland McInay, a former student and pastor of the Powder Horn Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, brought the message, and special music was provided by several of the alumni.

The alumni project for the year has been the purchase of steel doors for the Memorial Building. Gifts totaling over \$1,600 had been given by the time of commencement.

HONORS FOR YEAR ANNOUNCED

Recognition to those students with the highest scholastic average for the year in their respective classes was given at the commencement exercises June 4. Based on the grade average for the entire year, the honors in the senior class went to Thelma Andrews, who had an average of 2.455, and Grace Coventry, who had a 2.448 average.

The basis for the honors in the other classes does not include the last six weeks of the spring quarter. Those receiving this honor and their averages were as follows: for the juniors, Janice Brown, 2.506, and Gerald Manuel, 2.262; for the sophomores, Nadine Schick, 2.493, and Joyann Conlan, 2.229; and for the freshmen, Martha Sheffield, 2.581, and Joseph Henry, 2.497.

Those graduating cum laude were Ernest Lee, 2.397, Thelma Andrews, 2.329, and Paul Wyland, 2.260. This honor is awarded to those maintaining at least a 2.25 average during their last three years of attendance at Bryan University.

NEDDO TO HEAD CSA; FELLOWSHIPS SELECT OFFICERS FOR 1952-53

Francis Neddo was chosen president of the Christian Service Association for 1952-53 at a spring meeting of the association. Francis, who will be a junior, was a member of the CSA Council this last year. Members of the council elected to serve with him are Paul Campbell, Alva Conner, Audrey Mayer, and Virginia Segune.

Pastors Fellowship officers for next year are Lewis Richards, president; Paul Campbell, vice-president; and Kenneth Moeller, secretary-treasurer. Dean Koontz has been chosen president of the Foreign Missions Fellowship. John Miesel is vice-president, Joyce Johnson is secretary, and Richard Shaffer is prayer chairman.

Child Evangelism Fellowship will be headed by Virginia Healan during the coming year. Her assistants are Norma Sweeney, vice-president, and Martha Wiggans, secretary.

Juniors Host to Seniors At Banquet in Georgia

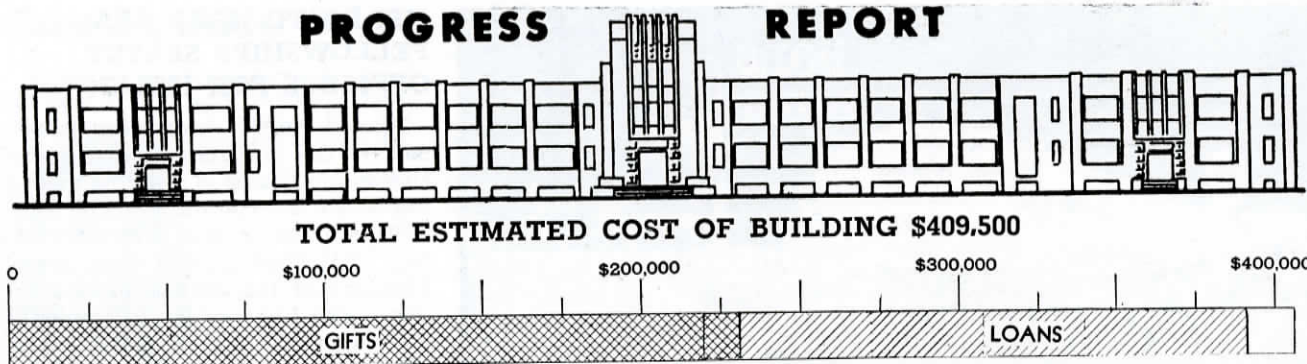
On May 23 a caravan of cars filled with juniors and seniors wound its way off Bryan Hill to a destination unknown to all save a few. This was the day of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

The cars came to a halt at the Chickamauga Civil War battle-grounds in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. John Littleton, the superintendent of the grounds, lectured the group on the two-day conflict held there and then personally conducted a guided tour around the historic site. After the tour, the group gathered for lunch and for a devotional on the "Christian warfare" by Dean Ryther before proceeding on its way.

Finally arriving in Trion, Georgia, all were told their destination had been reached. Here the group toured the Trion cotton mills and witnessed the complete weaving process from raw cotton to machine-woven cloth.

The day was climaxed by the banquet itself in the quaint old "Reigeldale Inn" just outside of Trion. Trumble Simmons, a Christian educator from Chattanooga, brought a message on the importance of seeking God's wisdom instead of the world's wisdom. The entire program for the day was arranged by the junior class in honor of the graduating seniors.

PROGRESS REPORT



Junior Men, Freshman Girls Get Intramural Trophies; Individual Letters, Medals Awarded

Intramural trophies for the inter-class sports program this year went to the junior class for the men and to the freshman class for the women. The presentation of the trophies was made by William Green, faculty chairman of the athletic committee, during the chapel service May 27.

The trophies are given for an accumulative point total on the basis of games won in touch football, volleyball, basketball, and softball in the men's program, and volleyball, basketball, and softball in the women's program.

On the basis of an award system set up this year and retroactive to last year, four-inch scarlet and gold

letters were awarded individuals participating in enough sports to earn 80 points in the men's set-up and 60 in the women's. Ten points are earned for participating in more than half the games in each sport, five for less than half, and up to five for field day events; two or more years are required to earn a letter.

Those fellows receiving letters, which were scarlet on a gold background, were Paul Wyland, Allen Jewett, Jack Lacey, and Charles Koontz, seniors; Charles Thornton and Dean Koontz, juniors; and John Miesel, Bob Lehnhart, and Ralfe Kaiser, sophomores.

In the women's sports gold letters on a scarlet background were awarded Rose Marie Brown and Betty Smetters, juniors; and Reita Hall, Joyce Johnson, and Suzanne Royer, sophomores.

Sportsmanship medals were presented to John Rathbun, sophomore, and Barbara Crandall, freshman.

COACH MAKES AWARDS TO TRACK LETTERMEN

Awards to the Bryan intercollegiate trackmen were made at the chapel service May 21. The awards, each an eight-inch scarlet and gold letter with a winged foot signifying track, were made by Coach Roger Walkwitz.

Randy Maycumber, who has received a letter every year since the team was organized in the spring of 1950, was awarded a third-year letter. Second-year letters went to Dick Malone, Bill Monn, and Don Walker, and first-year letters to Don Barth, Bob Bryant, Harry Goehring, Bruce Harrison, Ralfe Kaiser, Dean Koontz, Stuart Meissner, David Wisthoff, and Edward Amstutz, track manager.

Mr. Walkwitz also presented the medals earned by members of the track team who placed in the state meet held at Sewanee May 10.

Testimonies of how the Lord had used track in their lives were given during the program by two of the lettermen, Randy Maycumber and Don Walker.

May Financial Report

Operating	\$ 5,499.75
Building	14,765.42

Total May gifts\$20,265.17

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

(June 1, 1951 to May 31, 1952)

Operating	\$30,660.81
Building	55,852.43

Total gifts for fiscal year\$86,513.24

Included in the May gifts were a non-cash gift (\$3,100) for the tower chimes and \$7,775.59 from the "Challenge Fund," matching gifts received between May 14 and the end of the fiscal year.

ELMER KELLY DONATES LIGHTS TO TENNIS COURT

Flood lights donated to Bryan University by Elmer Kelly of Dayton have been installed to provide night lighting for the university tennis court for the benefit of summer workers as well as for those returning to the campus in the fall. A new net and the reconditioning of the court surface add to the improvement of this recreational facility. Roads around the campus and faculty circle were recently improved also.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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plied music at Bryan University, and for giving outstanding service to the university as well as maintaining a high scholarship standing.

In a vote taken among members of the freshman class, Mary Grover, junior of Willoughby, Ohio, was selected as the upperclassman who meant most to the freshmen, and who, in the eyes of the class was a true example of what Bryan stands for. This is the first year such recognition has been given.

Christ Above All

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